

## DROUGHT REACHES A SERIOUS STATE THRUOUT COUNTRY

Parched Crops Wither Under  
Searing Sun in Central  
Section

### TEMPERATURE RISES

East also Gasps as Heat Wave  
Grips Entire United  
States

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(INS)—Drought conditions in the Central States assumed serious proportions today as parched crops withered under searing heat and an absence of rainfall extending over an estimated average of five weeks. Livestock likewise suffered from lack of water and of feed and pasturage.

Sporadic thunder showers in various localities have proven insufficient to provide relief, and agricultural authorities agree that the damage already wrought is irreparable.

In Illinois, as well as other states, including Missouri, Indiana and Kentucky, the rainfall for the past few months has been only about fifty percent of normal. In some sections of the northwest the corn crop will be reduced by 40 or 50 per cent, and other crops likewise have been reduced. Truck farms which supply fresh vegetables to Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities have been seriously impaired.

Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, declared in an address over the radio today that the drought has threatened livestock growers and dairymen. He declared that the hay crop has been the smallest in years, and that the corn crop also has been reduced.

Chicago, relieved by a thunderstorm yesterday, was the coolest spot in the middle west today, with an early temperature of 71 degrees.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(INS)—The East gasped today again with no prospect for a break in its record hot weather. Scattered showers were forecast for today but only slight change in temperature was promised.

With the mercury at a high of 90 yesterday, two persons were heat victims, six drowned and seven were prostrated.

While there is no immediate danger of a water shortage, warning was broadcast to householders to conserve the supply.

Fruit crops in the east have been badly damaged, a check-up today revealed and the dairy industry has been hard hit by the continued hot weather. New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia reported apple crops menaced by the drought.

### Lundgren's Plane Functions Well on Cross-Country Hop

AMARILLO, Tex., Aug. 5.—(INS)—Ted Lundgren, on a transcontinental flight from Los Angeles to prepare for a round the world journey which he hopes to make in 15 days, planned to take off at daybreak today for New York after an overnight rest here.

Lundgren landed at Amarillo about 30 minutes after darkness fell. Upon arrival at English airport, he stated that his single-engine plane was in perfect condition. He plans to land at Roosevelt Field, N. Y., at the conclusion of his flight from here.

## HULMEVILLE

Miss Verna Bruner, of Main street, is spending a few days with her grandparents, of Torresdale.

On Sunday Alfred Comly, of Hulmeville, and Albert Servers, of Philadelphia, visited in Atlantic City, N. J.

A tennis match played off in the women's group of the Epworth Tennis Club this week resulted in a victory for Miss Elizabeth Foster over Miss Elma E. Baefner.

Mrs. Allen Eschbach, of St. Louis, Missouri, is visiting Mrs. Margaret Bilger, of Neshaminy street, for a portion of the summer.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 5.—(INS)—The largest single delegation of post delegates will be sent by this city to the annual convention of the Department of Pennsylvania American Legion, to be held at Harrisburg, Aug. 21-23.

At present about 124 delegates from this city will be entitled to a vote according to the Philadelphia County Committee, the number being based on the membership of each of the 62 posts. It is expected the number will increase by the closing date.

### RETURNED HOME

Roy Nason, of 224 Cleveland street, returned to his home last week from a month's treatment in the private hospital of Dr. J. Fred Wagner. Mr. Nason, who is employed as a lineman, suffered a broken kneecap, while at work.

Mrs. John Welsh and baby, of Hayes street, have returned to their home, following a month's stay at the home of Mrs. Welsh's mother, Mrs. Mary McConomy, of 318 Lafayette street.

### "Jerry" Kelly Has Narrow Escape From Drowning

"Jerry" Kelly, Spruce street, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Delaware River yesterday, while assisting others in towing a motor boat in which he had been riding, to shore.

The young man, together with his brother John as operator, was riding up the river, when in making a swift turn the craft capsized, throwing the two into the water.

A group of young men from the Young Men's Association went to their assistance, helping to tow the boat to shore. A resident of the waterfront noticed while the craft was being taken to the water's edge that Jerry had gone down. Attention was called to the one who needed assistance and he was immediately helped to shore.

Kelly was taken to the Harriman Hospital, and was later able to return to his home.

### TWO HOLD-UP YOUTHS ARE GIVEN SENTENCES

Wesbecker is Sentenced to Reformatory; Leichter to Prison

### COURT ROOM CROWDED

DOYLESTOWN, Aug. 5.—Two court rooms were kept busy yesterday throughout the day. The intense heat made it a scorching session for spectators and court officers as well as offenders.

Paul Wesbecker, nineteen, who last year graduated from Easton High School, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Calvin S. Boyer to the Huntingdon Reformatory for an undetermined sentence on a charge of robbery, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Mahlon Leichter, twenty-three, of Upper Black Eddy, pleaded guilty to the same charge. He was sentenced to serve not less than two and one-half or more than five years in the Bucks County Prison.

Both youths, together with James Fitzgerald, who will stand trial in court on the same offense, were arrested last week for holding up an Allentown ice cream truck driver and robbing of \$60 in cash on the River Road near the Narrows Hotel between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning.

Both Wesbecker and Leichter testified that they met Fitzgerald in Easton and that he made the statement that he was short of money. They then went to the Wesbecker home and secured a revolver and a quart of wine.

They drove to Phillipsburg and drank seven or eight bottles of beer apiece and then drove down the River Road in Bucks county where they held up the truck driver. The money was divided after the holdup.

Trooper Greblunas, of the State Police, testified that Fitzgerald had been arrested on two similar charges in New Jersey and was on parole at the time of the last offense. Leichter's grandfather at one time served as constable in Bucks county for thirty years.

Attorneys for Wesbecker and Leichter made pleas to the court that the boys not be sent to the penitentiary. Both had excellent records previous to this, according to character witnesses called during the hearing.

In pronouncing sentence on Wesbecker, a well known Easton youth, Judge Boyer said in part:

"If your life is ruined, it is not the fault of the court, but your own. You were rather evasive in answering the questions concerning this offense and I do not believe you told all that you know. Considering the fine parents that you have and the type of boy that you are, believing that you will have the ability to make good, I'll send you to the Huntingdon Reformatory for an undetermined sentence."

Judge Boyer then addressed Leichter: "And as for you, I never thought that the first sentence that it became my duty to impose in a criminal case would be upon the grandson of a man that I have known all my life, a former constable of this county."

### Coming Events

August 7, 8, 9—Country fair by Harriman M. E. Sunday School.

August 8—Card party by D. of A. in the F. P. A. hall.

August 10—Picnic for Robert W. Bracken Post, American Legion, and the auxiliary and friends at Monahan's Farm, Laurel Bend.

August 13th—Public card party in rooms of Harriman Men's Club.

August 13—Card party conducted by ways and means committee of Bristol Travel Club on lawn of Mrs. R. W. French's home, Pine Grove.

August 14, 15, 16—Lawn fete by Bristol Council, Knights of Columbus, at K. of C. home.

AUGUST 15—Card party at home of Mrs. E. H. Middleton, Newportville, benefit of Newportville Fire Company.

August 16, 23, 30—Carnival of Newportville Fire Company, No. 1.

### Today in History:

1200 killed by volcano eruption in the Dutch East Indies—1928.

### At End of American Air Derby



Lee Gehlbach, former army flyer, arriving in Detroit, Mich., in his Commandaire plane after winning the All-American Air Derby. He averaged 127.1 miles per hour over the 5,541-mile course. He wins an award of \$15,000.

(International Newsreel)

### CROYDON TREE SITTERS OUT STRONG FOR RECORD

William and Thomas Evans  
Pass Camden Boy's Mark  
By Few Hours

### RECORD IS BOOSTED

#### TREE SITTERS

William and Thomas Evans, 13 and 12, respectively, Croydon. Up since July 19th, at 8 p. m.

William Miles and William Dowd, 17 and 18, respectively, Bristol, Green Lane and Highway. Up since 5:30 p. m., July 22nd.

As tree sitters, William and Thomas Evans, of Croydon, are looked upon today by their friends as coming champions.

William and Thomas are still in their perch, and at 10 o'clock this morning passed their 398th hour in their temporary home in the branches of a large tree on Main street, just off Cedar avenue.

The Croydon boys have already surpassed the record of Edward "Reds" Githens, Camden, N. J., by a few hours. They claim they are out to make a record that others will be some time in taking from them.

The record of Githens has been bettered by others, however, until now the mark is well over 400 hours.

William Miles and William Dowd are still being visited by many friends as they continue to sit in a large tree at Green Lane and the highway. These two boys have been up since 5:30 p. m., of July 22nd.

### Mrs. Rachel M. Brown Dies at Croydon Home

Mrs. Rachel M. Brown, widow of William H. Brown, died at the home of her son, Ira Brown, State Road, Croydon, yesterday.

The deceased, who was in her 79th year, had been ill for some time.

Rev. George C. Shoe, pastor of the Wilkeson Memorial M. E. Church, Croydon, will officiate at the funeral at the Brown home on Thursday, August 7th, at 2 p. m. Burial will be made in Bristol Cemetery under the direction of the H. S. Rue Estate, undertakers. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

### FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral for the late Mrs. Myrtle M. Harris, wife of Edwin J. Harris, who died yesterday, will be held from the late home of the deceased, 337 McKinley street, Thursday, at nine a. m. High mass at St. Mark's church will be at 10 o'clock, with interment in St. Mark's Cemetery. Friends may call at the Harris home, Wednesday evening.

### STEEL IN HAND

A slight injury was caused to the hand of Edward Blakely, of Cleveland street, yesterday, while he was at work on the new Bristol-Burlington bridge. The man was using a pick when the implement broke and a piece of steel penetrated the member. He was treated at the Harriman Hospital.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Following treatment at the Harriman Hospital Mrs. Grace Craig, of Miami, Florida, has returned to the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Megargue.

### COMPLETE MORE THAN 200 SALES FOR UNPAID TAXES

Auctioneer Abe Clymer Conducts Sale in Court Room  
At County Seat

### ARE IN FOUR DISTRICTS

All Other Sales to Take Place  
On Wednesday, September 3rd

DOYLESTOWN, Aug. 5.—Over 200 sales were completed yesterday at the first day of auction of lots and properties in Bucks county for unpaid taxes of all kinds.

The sale was conducted in Court Room No. 2 of the court house by Auctioneer Abe Clymer under the direction of County Treasurer Henry Johnson, of Quakertown.

Because of the vast amount of details necessary in preparing for the sale the lots and properties in only four districts were disposed of yesterday, including Bensalem, Buckingham, Doylestown Borough and Haycock township. All other sales will take place on Sept. 3rd.

Over fifty per cent of the properties offered for sale yesterday were bought in by the county when no other bids were received. The first bid was always placed by the County and buyers who desired to purchase had to raise the original bid. Within two years the owners of the tract sold yesterday may reclaim by paying the taxes and twenty-five per cent interest to the purchaser. If the property is reclaimed from the county then it will be necessary for the owner to pay up only the taxes and costs.

Four tracts were sold in Doylestown Borough and all were quickly bought in by interested parties.

Over 200 persons attended the sale. One property brought \$250 more than the tax bill and upon investigation it was found to be part of an undeveloped cemetery tract of fifteen acres.

In another sale several Bucks county attorneys purchased part of a tract on which is located a building formerly used for religious services in Buckingham township.

Several others bought what they considered bargains for as low as \$6. The big sale however, will be on Sept. 3rd.

### Fear Loss of Life As Two Steamers Collide

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(INS)—Loss of life was feared today in a collision between the American steamer Chichasaw, a United States Shipping Board freighter, and the Swedish steamer Ferner north of the Skaw, off Denmark today, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The Ferner, a vessel of 592 tons, is believed to have sunk following the crash. The exact extent of casualties is not known.

The Chichasaw, 4,948 tons, is operated by the firm of Moore and McCormack.

### Berlin-Chicago Flight Cancelled by Germans

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 5.—(INS)—Lack of a suitable landing place in Greenland and non-arrival of special gasoline supply for their tiny plane today had cancelled the Berlin-Chicago stop-over flight of Wolfm Hirth and Oscar Weller, German aviators.

Keenly disappointed by failure of their project through unforeseen circumstances, Hirth boxed his plane and sailed for Montreal aboard the liner Minnedosa, intending to fly from Canada to New York. Weller will embark for Germany on the next ship leaving port.

The governor of Greenland, regretting the lack of a suitable landing place in a letter to Hirth, pointed out that proper facilities could not be provided without expense to the Government and declared a deposit of \$2,700 would be necessary for the arrangements.

The two daredevil fliers reached Iceland August 1 after hopping from Berlin to Coblenz, Paris, England and the Orkney Islands. From here they had planned to pilot their forty-horsepower plane to Greenland and thence to Chicago.

### DAVIDS RETURN HOME

Mrs. William David and baby, of Trenton, have returned to their home after treatment at the Harriman Hospital. Mrs. David was formerly Miss Verna Bewley, of Bristol.

### HAS TONSILS OUT

Ralph Manera had his tonsils removed at the Harriman Hospital this morning.

### SON FOR DISALVOS

A son has been born to Dr. and Mrs. Vincent DiSalvo, of Farragut avenue, at the Harriman Hospital.

### SACKVILLE BABY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Sackville, of Race street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a baby boy at the Harriman Hospital.

### Roosevelt Kin Heads Shipping Combine



Kermit Roosevelt, son of former President Roosevelt, will become vice-president of the amalgamation formed by the International Mercantile Marine and the Roosevelt Steamship Company. The latter is taking over the control of the former company. Many new routes will be organized as a result of the merger.

### ONE HUNDRED BANKERS TOUR BUCKS CO. FARMS

Visit Fruit, Vegetable and Fur  
Farms; Inspect Cattle  
Also

### NINE FROM BRISTOL

One hundred Bucks County bankers participated in a tour of fruit, vegetable and fur farms of the county yesterday, and at some of the places visited were shown herds of cattle and broods of chickens.

The tour was arranged under the direction of the committee on agriculture of the Bucks County Bankers Association, members of said committee being: W. F. Fretz, chairman, W. W. Hurley, Rev. C. B. Weaver, H. H. Reinhart and John W. Cooper. County Farm Agent William F. Greenawalt also cooperated, assisting much in the success of the affair.

The group, travelling in several automobiles, left the court house, Doylestown, at 10 a. m. The first place visited was the farm of W. F. Fretz, Pipersville, where there was inspected a herd of pure bred Guernsey cattle. The cattle on this farm sell for \$2,000 a head and up. There were lined up before the bankers at the Fretz farm six heifers, two years old. To each of the men was given a card and pencil with the request that they number on the cards the manner in which they would judge the six heifers from general appearance. Only two of the 100 bankers gave the correct result, showing that appearances are oftentimes deceptive.

The farm of W. S. Bishop, Doylestown, was where the second stop of the day was made. Here 20 acres of potatoes were viewed, and 1,000 chickens. A demonstration of mixing of spray material, and the spraying of potato plants given. The potato plants on the Bishop place have been sprayed five times this season, this giving some idea as to the expense a farmer must be put to, in order to protect crops. The chickens on the Bishop place have been turned loose in a field of rye, and it was stated they have been free from any disease since feeding in this manner.

A dinner was served at noon at the Fountain House, Doylestown, through the courtesy of the three Doylestown banks.

Lester D. Thorne, Bristol, president of the bankers' organization, was in charge of the session. The speaker was W. R. Gordon, extension specialist in rural sociology at State College, Pa.

At the farm of Ralph Crowell, Buckingham, 70 acres of apples and peaches were toured, and a roadside market inspected. The products of this farm are disposed of solely through the roadside market.

The Buckingham Fur Farms at Mechanicsville were visited by the group, those in charge of said farms sponsoring the breeding of muskrats, a new endeavor in Bucks county. The men were shown the large runs for the animals, and in small houses are kept the smaller muskrats, from a few days to a few months old. These animals are most prolific, and five broods are raised in a season.

In the group making the tour were nine men from Bristol.

### Party of Bristolians Takes Tour of Lost Cave, Sunday

Mrs. Viola Brody and son, Charles, and mother, Mrs. Mary Guyon, accompanied by Paul Green, all of Madison street, spent Sunday in Hellertown, visiting the Lost Cave.

This cave, which boasts of an underground river and subterranean lake and is electrically lighted, was discovered in 1883 and has only been open to the public since May 24th. The party lunched at Greenville Inn, Plumstead.

### ONE OF COUNTY'S OLDEST HOUSES IS BEING RESTORED

Structure Was Built Solidly of  
Hewn Stone in Year  
1756

### STURDY OLD DWELLING

Land Originally Taken Title  
To by Joseph Unthank  
From Penn's

The restoration of one of the oldest houses in Upper Bucks County, which is romantically situated in a dell on the Cook's creek, about halfway on the Richland-Pleasant Valley highway, in Springfield township, has resulted in a few newspaper accounts, not exhaustive, nor always correct, and the owner of the property has therefore consented to give some data and firsthand information of this interesting property.

### Unthank Sells to Reeser

It was in 1743 when Joseph Unthank a Quaker, with his good wife Ann took title from the Penns for 133 acres of virgin forest situated on Cook's Run. He soon built himself a house no doubt a log cabin, of which we have a record in the annals of Quaker history, for it says that permission was given to the brethren living in those parts, far removed from the Richland Meeting House, to gather for worship at the house of Joseph Unthank.

The restiveness of the Indians which culminated in the outbursts of violence in 1756 offered quite a problem to the peaceful Quakers and rather than meet hostilities with arms many forsook their newly acquired holdings around this section and emigrated southward to the Carolinas.

Among them was Joseph Unthank, and he, the yeoman, sold his property on the Cook's creek to the husbandman Abraham Reeser, a sturdy lad, then 22 years old. This transaction according to records took place on May 1st, 1775. Full of youthful energy and with visions of old-world traditions guiding him, he is 1756 built solidly of hewn stone, on account of the scarcity of lime, however, laid in clay, a substantial five-roomed dwelling house, with the chimney in the middle, in the old German style. The unusual interest attaching to the property as it now stands is that the old part (a new one has been added about 1794) is practically the same house as Abraham Reeser built it in 1756.

### Large Fireplace

There is a fireplace with an opening four by seven and a half feet, with a huge oak lintel. In the back of the fireplace is an arched duct, the firing hole for the old "Jamb Stove" (a corruption of German stove) which stood in the room adjoining. The two doors, front and back door, divided horizontally in the middle were the usual doors of ancient dwellings. A old Germany, have however survived in America only on barns. This feature misled one correspondent to explain that the old part of the building with these divided doors served as stable or barn. Far from it the old house was used only as a dwelling and at that was a high-grade dwelling for those days. The ceilings are high, the beams where exposed, nicely beaded, and in the living room which had the jamb or fire-place stove the ceiling was sealed from the very beginning with hand-riven lath and plaster throughout. The old hardware is in place except where some curious hunters have done violence to the old place and carried off a few pieces. An outstanding act of such vandalism was perpetrated by an ill-advised enthusiast, early in May 1930, who tore out both doors with moulding from two charming wall closets in order to get the lovely old rail-tail hinges which Abraham Reeser had placed in his house some 170 years ago. I hope that he may come to the realization that they never can be of as much historical interest anywhere else than in the Reeser House.

### House Built In 1756

This Abraham Reeser, the first, for there are two to follow, built the house in 1756 and probably got married in 1757. At any rate his first child was born in 1758. There is no record at the court house in Doylestown the will of this first Abraham Reeser, probated in 1791 and in it we find the reason for building the new part adjoining the east gable wall of the old house. The son Abraham Reeser, the second, is to build a new house if the old mother Mary finds it inconvenient that the son lives further with her. He was not married when his father died in 1781, but no doubt, after waiting a respectful period he built the addition and got married. His wife Magdalena was a Bechtel, and their first child was born in 1795, another Abraham Reeser, the third, who died without issue in 1827. Of several other children it was Mary (to this day remembered by some old folks as Polly Horne) who finally inherited the property as the wife of David L. Horne, and thus it was that their son, Abraham Reeser Horne, the noted educator.

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## HOOVER ORDERS ECONOMY

His injunctions against increasing the cost of the national government over the 1929 budget having been ignored by congress to the tune of a \$209,000,000 excess in appropriations for 1930, President Hoover now launches an economy program in all administrative departments in the hope of accomplishing his original purpose in spite of congress.

There is no immediate emergency. But the plan is to provide a "nest egg" for the treasury against a reduction in the national revenue during the current fiscal year. In its broader aspects, the president's program is designed to place the treasury on a firm, businesslike foundation to meet any possible conditions arising from the depression which now seems to be subsiding.

Since congress adjourned there have been many partisan misrepresentations with regard to the increase of appropriations. Some of the exaggerated estimates by Democratic critics of coming increased expenditures have ignored the fact that the most substantial appropriations recently authorized are to extend over a term of years and only a portion will affect each annual budget. Nor do these critics explain that the larger budget is due to pension increases and public improvement undertakings launched at this time to provide employment and stabilize business.

## MAY THE KIDS FINISH IT

With young America taking to the trees and engaging in seaway marathons that peculiarly American mania known as the marathon of endurance contest is brought to its reductio ad absurdum.

Don't criticism and censure the youngsters for indulging in these foolish and useless time-wasters and attention-attracters. They are but emulating their elders who have been sitting on flagpoles, flying for endurance records and dancing and listening to the radio on the marathon plan.

Nothing is to be gained by this juvenile manifestation of exhibitionism, nor is there anything that can be done about it. The wisest policy for the authorities to adopt is the "let them alone" policy. Interference only encourages.

No one can tell to what ridiculous and even dangerous extremes this fad for establishing and breaking meaningless records will bring us, but the chances are that it will cure itself before it goes much farther. Perhaps the kids will finish it.

Necessity invented the solid tire; luxury, the balloon tire.

Modernist furniture may fit our times but it doesn't fit the back.

Filling station service now covers everything but greasing the hair.

The overwhelming vote on the naval treaty must have disarmed the opposition.

An improved highway is a strip of pavement behind two rows of billboards.

Applause and Applaudance look a great deal alike in print and not infrequently the similarity goes beyond that.

## News From Towns Adjacent to Bristol As Reported by Correspondents

## BATH ROAD

Miss Elaine Stein, of Mayfair, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Waldron, of Maple avenue. Miss Lily Waldron accompanied Miss Stein home and will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. Keiff, of Mayfair.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Douglass, of Hulmeville, were recent callers at the home of Mrs. Caroline Simons, of Bath Addition.

Mrs. E. J. Winder, Jr., and Miss Lorraine Winder, of Hillcroft, and Mr. and Mrs. Buckman and niece, "Peggy," of Hulmeville, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Morris P. Dayhoff on Friday evening.

Mrs. William Dougherty and children, Joan and Archer, of Bristol, were calling on Mrs. Agnes Riggs, of Bath Road, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heath, Jr., of Bath Road, entertained the latter's mother, Mrs. Woodington, of Wood street, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Napoli, of Bath and Oxford Roads, entertained on Sunday their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. Napoli and family, of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey and family, of Oxford Road, and Mr. and Mrs. John Spicer and family, of Midway, motored to Seaside on Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Josephine Weisser, of Pottstown, spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, of Bath Road.

Miss Marie Miller, of Bath Road, is spending this week with relatives in Pottstown.

Mrs. Ehrhardt and daughter, Mary, and Mr. Charles Ehrhardt and grandson, Charles, of Cedar street, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ehrhardt, of Bath Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cantwell and children, of Philadelphia, have returned to their home from spending a week with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Magee, of Laurel Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris P. Dayhoff and children, Lois and Junior, Mrs. Emma Lovett and daughter, and Mrs. Margaret Riggs, of Bath Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Appleton, of Newtown, spent Sunday at Forrest Park, Chalfont and Washington Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, of Bath Road, have as a guest this week their niece, Miss Helen Pickar, of Pottstown.

Mrs. Walter W. Pitzonka and son, of Oxford Road, spent Saturday in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and daughter, Elizabeth, of Burlington, N. J., were week-end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prickett, of Bath Road.

Mrs. Patrick Magee, of Laurel Bend, entertained at cards Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Harry Cantwell, of Philadelphia. Two tables of "500" were arranged.

Mrs. Anna Auchenbach, of Germantown, spent Sunday visiting her mother and aunt, Mrs. Ella Vansant and Miss Mary A. Scott, of Bath Road.

## FALLSINGTON

Mrs. Charles Watson, of Union Hill, has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter, Mrs. Anna Dickinson, Mr. Corvan Lynn and sister, Maud, Mrs. Prickett, were dinner guests of Mrs. George Lynn on Sunday.

Mrs. Royal Carter has returned from a week's stay at Ashbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watson and granddaughter, Jean, of Ashbury Park, were Saturday visitors at Mrs. Joseph Bateman's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Russell, Miss Ida Krenkel, Mrs. Mae Marshall, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors at M. W. Moon's.

Charles Wolpert, Jr., who is with the U. S. S. Utah, now in Scotland,

writes that on their homeward trip they will stop at Paris to take on the body of one of their midshipmen, who shot himself in that city, and who left a note for the captain, requesting a burial at sea. This request will be granted with full military rites. As a burial at sea is now of unusual occurrence, moving pictures will be taken at the time.

Miss Miriam Christman spent a recent day at Seaside Heights.

Miss Jennie B. Moon, of Falls; Mrs. B. H. Gorrell and Mrs. J. Bird Fowler, of Philadelphia, are spending a week in the Poconos.

Mr. Morris Kirby, Andrew and Charlotte Kirby Taylor and Franklin Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darrah, Ewald and Blanche Darrah, are spending some time at Hunter's Cabin, Pike County.

Mrs. Aura Dickinson, of Rochester, N. Y., has been visiting her uncle, George Lynn.

Miss Rachel B. Carver for many years a resident of Fallsington, is now in Denmark having gone there from Norway and Sweden, where the party had toured for some time. She speaks of the weather being most uncomfortably cold, wherever she has been. This is the second trip Miss Carver has taken abroad. She also spent part of one summer in Alaska.

The school grounds are in the hands of the paving contractors, and the work when completed will add greatly to the attractiveness of the large new school building.

## MAN, 85, SAYS KONJOLA IS A REAL MEDICINE

Finds Long-Sought Relief in New Compound — Eager To Tell Others



MR. AARON CHRISTMAN

Konjola, the new and different compound of 32 ingredients, is proving a boon to the aged as well as to men and women in the prime of life or to the youth of the land wherever Konjola is known. Take, for instance, the experience of Mr. Aaron Christman, of Dallas, Pa., who says:

"At my age, 85, I had no idea that any medicine could help me, and I was discouraged and disheartened. I had kidney trouble; had to rise six or eight times every night and had a dull ache across my back. I was constipated, and steadily lost weight. But how Konjola helped me! I took four bottles and was as another person. To me, after this experience, there is no medicine to compare with Konjola."

So it goes; victory after victory when Konjola is given the chance to show why seven million bottles of this medicine were used in two years; why Konjola is America's best known medicine.

Konjola is sold in Bristol at Hoffman's Cut Rate store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section. (Adv.)

Fifty-six Gold Star mothers sailed for Europe from Pennsylvania. Mrs. Frank Warrington was among the Pennsylvania group.

## HULMEVILLE

Lester Spill, of Trenton avenue, is spending a week in Brooklyn, and Green Port, Long Island.

Mr. Halk has returned to his home in New York, after spending a few days with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Halk, of Bellevue avenue. Miss Jean Hawk visited in New York for two weeks, recently.

Miss Catherine Halk, spent two weeks with relatives in Allentown. Miss La Vera Hibbs spent a few days last week with her cousin in Yardley.

On Thursday Mrs. Dillman Atter, Mrs. William Claus, Mrs. John Gaebler and Miss Katherine Polsenberg motored to Ashbury Park, N. J., and spent the day.

Mrs. Lydia Cutler and Miss Sue Froelick, of South Langhorne, spent Friday with Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Brooks and family, Main street.

On Saturday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Brooks and daughters, Frances and Margaret Ann, left for North Carolina, where they will spend the month of August.

## Interesting Events Planned in County

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of meetings is planned for the next

## SHOW OF SHOWS

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"Show of Shows," the Warner Bros. Vitaphone picture was the source for the material on which these stories are based.

SYNOPSIS  
Harry Cronk, Hollywood press agent, introduces Leo Hanlon to Queenie Quinn, script girl. Queenie lands Leo an extra job in "Show of Shows," a musical revue produced on the Warner lot. Stars, directors, cameramen, "grips" and extras scurry through his daily life. On Queenie's advice, Leo sets out to study picture production. He meets Chester Morris, the actor, who makes a tour of the studio with him. Queenie continues to play a leading role in Leo's "conquest" of Hollywood.

INSTALLMENT EIGHT  
Leo's quest of education was suddenly interrupted to permit him to resume his acting, as he was found of calling it. The casting director instructed him that he was to be a member of Lupino Lane's ballet. "Ballet?" It didn't seem altogether right to Leo.

"Yeah," returned the casting



Lady Luck—Alexander Gray and Betty Compton.

man, "a comic ballet. You're a bum."

That seemed a little rough. "Now, after all, Mr. —," he began.

"You play a bum, I mean, brother," Leo was told.

"Oh, that's different," Grinning, he added, "I trust this is no inspired casting."

"How should I know," said the guardian of the hiring line, "I only work here. Stage 11."

In this hobo fantasy, which re-joined in the title of "Spring is Here," Leo came under the direction of Larry Ceballos. With a group of other dancers, who, like himself, were dressed in frayed and patched garments, he was obliged to throw himself into various fawn-like poses.

Meantime, Lane, a British comedian who appeared to be constructed largely of rubber, flung himself into a punishing acrobatic dance.

Later with the valuable existence of a stuffed snake about fifteen feet in length, the comic exercised his pantomimic gift and, Leo decided, a considerable gift it was. The balleting bums, hideous in their beards and rags, lent themselves wholeheartedly to his support to the muted strains of a tender song. It was fun, as the ballet bums were privileged to hurl themselves about with fine abandon, so long as they heeded the music.

After the scene was shot Leo managed to lure Mr. Ceballos into a chat. In answer to Leo's somewhat ill-disguised questions, Ceballos said he thought it likely that Jack Haskell would use him in the "Lady Luck" number.

"He rather likes your hoofing," added the director.

"This 'Lady Luck' Number—that's a pretty important part of the revue, isn't it?" asked Leo.

"Yes, sir. None bigger."

seven nights. There are afternoon services daily.

Four popular Quakertown boys, Ralph Stoneback, C. William Freed, Jr., Gerald Biehn and Kenneth Gerhart, have returned from the German town Y. M. C. A. camp at Lickdale. All four of them won their "Y" emblem for either first or second year at camp. Gerald Biehn was honored with the Swastika token, a presentation made to one boy in each group. He was also one of forty-three boys who left for his home Saturday to receive the all-round camper's emblem.

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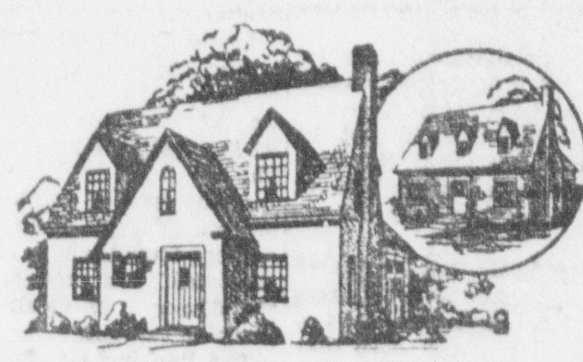
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# LOCAL

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Meeting of Y. M. A.  
Meeting of Harriman Building Association.  
Meeting of Beaver Fire Co. No. 4.  
Meeting of America Hose, Hook & Ladder Co.

## RETURNED HOME

The Misses McCole, of 306 Jefferson avenue, returned to their home on Sunday from a two weeks' sojourn in Atlantic City, N. J.  
Alva Cooley, of Farmdale, returned to his home last week from a lengthy visit to Mrs. Josephine Campbell and family, of 1614 Trenton avenue.  
George A. Taylor, of Bath street, has returned to his home from a business trip spent in New York and vicinity.

## ILLNESS

Mrs. John Breslin, of 625 Race street, is in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, undergoing observation and treatment.

## BRISTOLIANS ARE ENTERTAINED AT OUT OF TOWN PLACES

Mrs. H. Doyle Webb and sister, Miss Georgine MacMichael, of 930 Radcliffe street, and their guests, Mrs. Joseph Scholl and son, Joseph, Jr., of Williamsport, accompanied by Mrs. Lester Thorne, of 101 Jefferson avenue, and Mrs. Bradley Ardrey, of 256 Harrison street, motored to Asbury Park, N. J., on Thursday and spent the day there.  
Miss Mabel Wilkinson, of Jefferson avenue, spent the week-end in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Hilda Taylor, of Bath street, has been paying a week's visit to Rev. and Mrs. Howard L. Zupp at their summer home in Pine Hill, N. J.

Miss Harriet Lippincott, of Linden street, and Miss Ellen Peoples, of Corson street, spent the week-end in Wildwood, N. J.

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Miss Hannah Rockel, of Washington street, and Miss Sara Lynn, of Otter street, are passing a week in Atlantic City, N. J. They are registered at the Hotel DeVille.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slaymaker and baby, of Wilson avenue, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hartz, of Croydon, spent the week-end in Malvern, visiting Mr. Slaymaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Slaymaker. While there Mr. and Mrs. Slaymaker and Mr. and Mrs. Hartz attended the Slaymaker reunion at Gap, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Soule and children, Francis and Evan, of Wilson avenue, enjoyed Sunday at Seaside, N. J.

Mrs. Viola Brody and son, Charles, and mother, Mrs. Mary Guyon accompanied by Paul Green, all of Madison street, will spend next Sunday on a motor trip to the Delaware Motor Gap.

Miss Mary Lippincott, of 411 Radcliffe street, will pass next week in Laurel, Del., as the guest of relatives.

Miss Anna Lippincott, of Linden street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Seaside, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes and daughter, Miss Anna Hawkes, of "Shadyside," Edgely, are passing the summer above Stroudsburg, in the Poconos.

Miss Louise Lawrence, the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, of 338 Radcliffe street, spent several days last week in the Poconos visiting Miss Anna Hawkes at the summer home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Cleveland street, is passing the summer months in Haddonfield, N. J., visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson.

Mrs. Lewis Townsend and children, Nan, Lewis and Ned, of 804 Mansion street, accompanied by their guest, Miss Elsie Crosscup, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William King and Mrs. John Tomlinson, of Edgely, and Mrs. Wesley Blinn and daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Norma Blinn, of Trenton, N. J., and Richard Mason, Jr., of Newton, N. J., picnicked on Saturday at Cadwallader Park, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and family, of Jefferson avenue, spent Sunday at Beach Haven, N. J.

Miss Dorothy McGinnis, of Buckley street, who passed two days last week at Mount Pocono, Buck Hill Falls, will spend next Saturday and Sunday in Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. George A. Taylor, of Bath street, is making a lengthy stay with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Zimmer, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. William Doan and daughter, Miss Dorothy Doan, of Swain street, were visitors last week of friends in Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. K. Milnor and son, Alvin, and brother, Edward Barton, of Buckley street, accompanied by Miss Mary Lippincott, of 411 Radcliffe street, and Mrs. Jenny Worthington, of Chestnut Hill, enjoyed Sunday in Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, N. J. Mrs. Worthington remained in Ocean Grove, to pay a several days' visit to Miss Florence

Miss Mary Lippincott, of Radcliffe street, will motor to Milford, Del., next Sunday, where they will visit Miss Florence Cook, formerly of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rockel and son, enjoyed Sunday at Seaside, N. J.

Charles Berger, of 324 Washington street, will motor to Milford, Del., next Sunday, where they will visit Miss Florence Cook, formerly of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson and children, of Wilson avenue, have been visiting Mr. Johnson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodring, of Mount Holly, N. J.

## ENTERTAIN GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halpin, of 318 Hayes street, had as Sunday guests, their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boehrer, of Newportville.

Mrs. Michael Larrissay and son, Jack, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Larrissay's sister, Mrs. John Y. Gosline, of 547 Linden street. Mrs. Larrissay returned to her home at the end of the week, while her son, Jack, remained to pass this week in Bristol at his aunt's home.

Andrew Klaiber, of Philadelphia, was a guest last week of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Klaiber, of 225 Madison street.

Miss Edith English and brother, Theodore English, of Tacony, have been paying a several days' visit to the Misses Sarah and Anna Hoffman, of 729 Mansion street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haines and son, Jack, of Germantown, passed Sunday with Mrs. Haines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hendricks, of 611 Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wollard, of Logan, were guests over the week-end of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, of 806 Mansion street.

## Criminal's Arsenal in Detroit



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Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnfield, of Buckley street, had as Sunday guests, their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ettinger and daughter, Rita, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hendricks and daughter, Louise, of Nobles town, are paying a several weeks' visit to Mr. Hendricks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hendricks, of 611 Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Townsend, of 804 Mansion street, entertained on Sunday, Mrs. Townsend's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson, of Upland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruchel, of Cedar street, had as overnight guests on Friday, Mrs. Ruchel's mother and sister, Mrs. Josephine Chambers and Miss Edna Emmons, all of Trenton, N. J.

Maurice Sinclair, of Philadelphia, was a Saturday guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, of 317 Hayes street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, of East Circle, had as a Saturday and Sunday guest, Henry Shields, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ayars, of Holmesbury, were Sunday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Praul, of 233 Wood street.

Mrs. Jenny Worthington, of Chestnut Hill, was the guest last week of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Phipps, of Edgely.

Miss Elsie Crosscup, of Philadelphia, was a guest during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Townsend, of 804 Mansion street.

## DIED

HARRIS — At Bristol, Pa., August 4, 1930, Myrtle M., wife of Edwin J. Harris. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Thursday, August 7th, at 9 a. m., from her late residence, 337 McKinley street, Bristol. High Mass at St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening. 8-5-30

BROWN — At Croydon, Pa., August 4, 1930, Rachel M., wife of the late William H. Brown, in her 79th year. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service at her late residence, State road, Croydon, Thursday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening. 8-5-30

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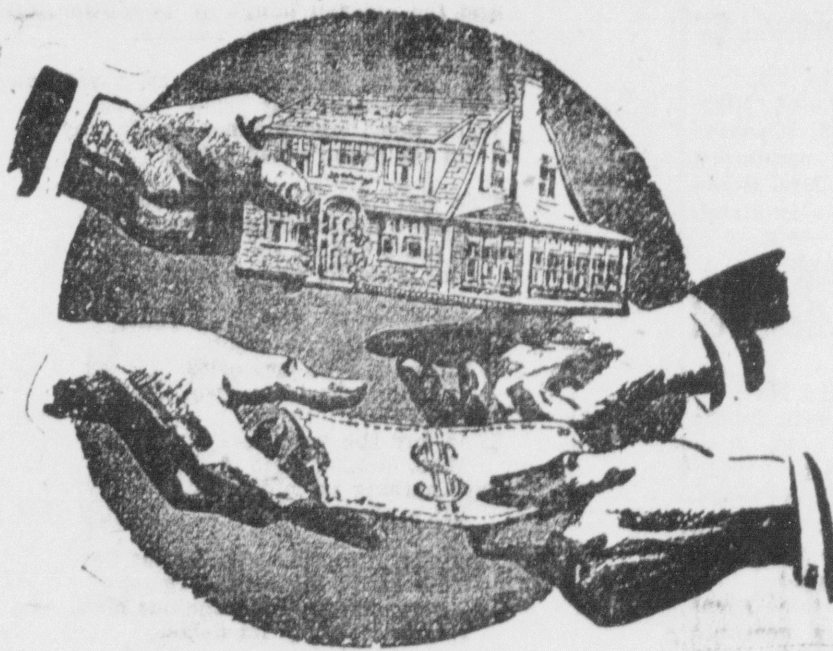
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## IN MEMORIAM

MUTH — In memory of John Muth, who passed away August 5, 1929. Just one year ago today, Our dear son was called away. Forgotten by some you may be, But by us you never will be. We often sit and think of you, Of things we used to say and do. We wonder why you had to die Without a chance to say good-bye. Sadly missed by MOTHER AND FATHER. 8-5-30



# SPORTS

## INDEPENDENTS DECLARED SECOND HALF WINNERS

Result of Last Night  
Independents, 3; Croydon, 3

By T. M. Juno

By playing a tie game with the Croydon Boys' Club last evening the Independents were declared the winners of the second half of the Bristol Twilight League because they cannot be overtaken in the remaining games scheduled.

Although the second half has been won by the Independents the Federals will play Emille as scheduled on St. Ann's Field tonight. The final game will be Wednesday evening on St. Ann's grounds, Hibernians vs. St. Ann's.

Score of last evening game played on St. Ann's field was 3-3, and was one of the most exciting games of the season. The Croydon team was in the lead until the final inning and with Tryon working in the best of form as if the Bristol League was going to be extended. But then the Independents put forth a game rally and tied the score and had runners on first and second when the final out was made and it took a wonderful stop by Stropm to retire the side.

"Spike" Tryon pitched good ball for the Croydon team really deserved to triumph. In the first three innings only three hits were made off his pitches and no runs were scored. But in the last two innings, the outfielders fell behind in judging a few flies and line drives that went for safe hits and gave the Independents three runs.

In that fourth inning, Purcell, the first batter, doubled to left. He stood on second and watched both Lasprella and Cochrane fan. Then Avella and Romeo singled and Purcell counted. Jones fled out to end the inning.

Two runs in the last frame tied the score and won the second half for the Independents. Avella, first batter up, fled out to first base; Morrell tripled to center; F. Hibbs doubled to center and Morrell counted. It looked bad as Purcell grounded to Stropm and Hibbs held on to second. Lasprella, one of the most dangerous batters in a pinch was up next and a pass would have aided the Croydon team, but Tryon pitched to the batter who sent a line single to center, scoring Hibbs with the tying run; Cochrane was safe on an error but Avella grounded out to retire the side.

Jones worked on the mound for the "Indies" and held the Croydonites to six hits, three coming in that first inning when all the opponents' runs were scored. Three of Croydon's six hits were for extra bases.

In the first inning, Stropm waited for a pass; Trindle tripled to left but Stropm was out at the plate, Avella to Morrell to Purcell; Parell singled to right, scoring Trindle; Gleason tripled to center, counting Parell; Hale was hit with a pitched ball; Hale attempted to steal and was out, Purcell to Lasprella, Gleason registering; Hamm rolled out.

Parell and Trindle led the Croydon hitters while B. Avella and Hibbs were leaders on the Independents' offense.

Box score:

CROYDON	r	h	e	a	e
Stropm ss	0	0	0	4	0
Trindle lf	1	3	1	0	1
Parell 1b	1	2	8	0	0
Gleason 3b	1	1	1	0	0
Hale 2b	0	1	0	0	0
Hamm cf	0	0	0	0	0
Lake c	0	0	3	0	0
Miller rf	0	0	1	0	0
Tryon p	0	0	1	1	0
Total	3	9	15	5	1

INDEPENDENTS

G. Avella rf	0	1	0	0	0
Morrell 3b	1	1	1	1	0
F. Hibbs ss	1	2	0	3	0
Purcell c	1	1	9	1	0
Lasprella 2b	0	1	1	0	0
Cochrane cf	0	0	1	0	0
B. Avella lf	0	2	0	1	0
Romeo 1b	0	1	3	0	0
Jones p	0	0	0	1	0
Total	3	9	15	7	0

Innings:  
Croydon ..... 3 0 0 0-3  
Independents ..... 0 0 1 2-3

Stolen bases: G. Avella.  
Two-base hits: Parell, Purcell, F. Hibbs.

Three-base hits: Trindle, Gleason, Morrell.

Hit by pitcher: Hale.

Struck out: by Tryon, 3; Jones, 9.

Base on balls: off Tryon, 0; Jones, 1.

Umpires: Elmer and Praul.

## CROYDON A. C. FORFEITS CONTEST TO BOYS' CLUB

CROYDON, Aug. 5.—Croydon Boys' Club was leading Croydon A. C., 15-7, here, on Sunday, when the latter forfeited the game, 9-0. The forfeiture came when the A. C. refused to continue to play after a decision at first base had called a Boys' Club runner safe.

It was in the eighth inning when the decision was made and Croydon Boys' Club had already scored six runs. Lake, the batter, bunted to Cochrane, whose throw to first was high and the baseman had to leap for the ball. He leaped, but when he landed on his feet he straddled the bag and was not touching it, thereby being called safe by the umpire. The A. C. then refused to continue the game.

The features of the game were the catch of a foul fly by Tender, who ran behind the crowd along the benches to make the catch, and a nice running catch of Trindle's hard hit fly by Polk.

This was the second of a series of three games between the two clubs. Each team has now won a game. Next Sunday Croydon Boys' Club will play the Philadelphia Nomads.

Box score:

CROYDON B. C.	r	h	e
Stropm ss cf	2	3	2
Trindle lf	3	2	0
Parell 1b	2	2	0
Trischler 2b	3	4	0
Gleason cf ss	1	1	0
Tender 3b	1	3	0
Lake c	0	1	0
Hamm rf	0	1	0
Holland p	1	1	0
Bock rf	2	2	0
Total	15	20	2

CROYDON A. C.	r	h	e
Leighton ss	0	0	2
Cochrane 3b	0	1	2
Jones lf	2	2	0
Purcell rf	2	2	0
Polk cf	1	2	0
Praffenrath 1b	1	1	0
Goodbred 2b	1	1	1
White c	0	0	0
Knecht p	0	1	0
Total	7	10	6

Croydon B. C. .... 2 0 4 0 1 1 1 6-15  
Croydon A. C. .... 0 1 0 2 3 0 1 x-7

Stolen bases: B. C., 10; A. C., 2.  
Two-base hit: Stropm.  
Three-base hits: Bock, Jones.  
Struck out: by Holland, 10; by Knecht, 7.

Base on balls: off Holland, 0; off Knecht, 1.

Umpires: Woffan and J. Trindle.

## POLLYANNA

"Why don't you send in your jokes to the joke editor?"  
"Aw, what's the use? He'd only laugh at 'em."

A loafer usually wishes he was doing something else.

Mrs. Sarah Engstrom, of Richmond Hills, Long Island, is paying a lengthy visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenda Thompson, of 231 McKinley street.

## One of County's Oldest Houses is Being Restored

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tionalist and divine, was born in the old Reeser homestead in 1834.

Building Neglected

As time went on, perhaps in the fifties, David L. Horne built himself a brick dwelling across the road and the old homestead was degraded to a tenant house and with this event started its decline. Repairs were not considered any more so important and deterioration went on apace. The seclusion in its woodland surrounding was what saved the house from depreciation by tramps and other destructive agencies, when it was finally altogether untenanted and almost abandoned.

Dr. Walter H. Brown, formerly of Richlandtown, sensed the possibilities of the place and felt its peculiar lure, and it was when he owned it that Dr. Henry C. Mercer, of Doylestown, became acquainted with the property and through his keen insight in antiquarian matters was at once forcibly struck by the historical importance of this relic of olden times. He offered

to join forces with Dr. Brown in the most liberal manner to restore the house. "I shall be glad to do anything within my means to save the old house," he put it in one of his letters to Dr. Brown.

## Hommel Buys Property

The latter had left these parts and appreciating the liberal spirit of Dr. Mercer offered to sell the property for a nominal sum to anybody whom Dr. Mercer might suggest and who would follow his ideas in restoring the house and benefit by his liberal offer of co-operation. So it happened that Mr. R. P. Hommel, the friend of Dr. Mercer and his associate in historical researches, acquired the property in 1920. A new era seemed finally to have dawned for the Reeser house and preliminary repairs were made to be resumed the following year. In the meantime Mr. Hommel, however, was sent to China by Dr. Mercer to engage in an extensive undertaking for historical research and the Reeser house, used to neglect by that time, no doubt,

had to wait another decade for that new era to dawn. The sad occasion of Dr. Mercer's death brought Mr. Hommel back to the States and he is using now his furlough to restoring the old Reeser house and considers it a sacred trust to carry out the work in accordance with the wishes of his deceased friend.

## Good Workmen in Charge

Mr. Wilmer K. Fretz, of Bedminster, is in charge of the work and it is doubtful whether Mr. Hommel could have found anybody better fitted for the undertaking. His Pennsylvania German masons seem to have inherited traditions from their forebears which find expression in their work. Two walls had to be rebuilt from the foundation up and now that the stone-work of the whole complex has been repointed they are a perfect match to the old workmanship. The contract includes renewal of all the windows, floors, and roofs, and replastering throughout. Of old woodwork as much will be retained as possible and all other parts faithfully copied. The

## By "The Stroller"

A short time ago I received a letter from the state editor of a Philadelphia newspaper, in which the question was asked: "What does the Town Council of Bristol contemplate doing with the old Town Hall?" I replied, that from what I had learned, Town Council hesitated to take action regarding its removal, because of the tender sentiments and pleasant remembrances associated with this historic building. In the following effusion the writer has tried to emphasize some of these tender sentiments and recollections.

## "THE OLD TOWN HALL"

Serenely sits, the old Town Hall,  
In its accustomed place,  
Where once the busy marts of trade  
Filled all surrounding space.

The market house stood in the rear,  
Where farm products were sold,  
In front the many busy wharves,  
The rise of trade foretold.

The Borough Fathers met within  
That little room above,  
And looked upon their daily tasks  
As labor fraught with love.

Along its side the railroad ran,  
And just beyond the hill  
Transferred its passengers to boats,  
Where the wharf is standing still.

In the lower room on election day,  
The voters met and cast  
Their votes for favorite candidates,  
In those days now long since past.

From the steps in front was often read,  
With fervent loyalty,  
That famous "Declaration" which  
Proclaimed our liberty.

The belfry clock rang out the hour  
When the busy day begun,  
And the workmen journeyed home again  
At the sound of its iron tongue.

In the early days when the town was small,  
And the outlook dark and drear,  
The old bell rang with rhythm sweet,  
The populace to cheer.

It rang with a sad but hopeful tone,  
In the days of '61,  
And welcomed the boys who journeyed home,  
When the terrible war was done.

It summoned the Borough Fathers  
Month by month on their meeting night,  
And from its lofty perch looked down,  
On many an election fight.

The marching hosts, the silence broke,  
And wooed it from its trance,  
To welcome the boys who journeyed home  
From the battlefields of France.

But times have changed as the years have gone,  
And the "wheels of time" ran down,  
And the old bell hangs in its cobweb loft,  
Minus sympathy or renown.

The passing years to the town have brought  
Development and pride,  
While those who planned its destiny  
In the other world abide.

This relic has alone withstood  
Time's devastating flight,  
And years cannot its luster dim,  
Nor time its image blight.

"Tear down the old town relic,  
Its presence is a joke,  
It has no sacred memories,  
It's time the town awoke."

Thus say the merciless critics,  
Who, lacking civic pride,  
Care nothing for old traditions,  
All sentiment decry.

Alas! It always has been thus,  
This world too soon forgets,  
And like a mean, unscrupulous man,  
Neglects to pay its debts.

Yes, tear it down, tear it down,  
Let not a trace remain,  
Think not of old traditions,  
Forget about the pain.

Think you those sacred memories,  
Can the passing years efface?  
Methinks in loyal hearts they'll find  
An eternal resting place.

avoid  
delay

What a bore to  
"wait your turn"!  
Telephone for ap-  
pointments ... it  
saves time and  
trouble.



TELEPHONE

## Noted Court Star Strikes Back at Critics of Married Women Tennis Champs

Eileen Bennett Points to Married Women Who Excelled at  
Wimbledon as Evidence That Wedded Bliss  
and Athletics Harmonize.



By Alice Alden

Tennis and matrimony form a triumphant doubles team. This is the opinion of Eileen Bennett, famous English tennis star, who feels that it is about time that someone utters a few words in defense of the married woman athlete. And since Eileen herself became Mrs. Edmund Fearnley-Whittingstall last November, she feels that she is entitled to point not only to herself but to the many married women who took part in the recent tennis championships and who found that Wimbledon and wedlock were highly compatible. For in this year's women's singles at Wimbledon, thirty-four of the ninety-six entries were married, and of the thirty-two who reached the third round, eleven were married, and in the final sixteen, as many as seven were designated as "Mrs." and all of them were proud of it. And it is necessary to point out that the greatest player of them all, the woman who emerged triumphant from what proved to be one of the finest semi-finals ever contested was none other than Mrs. Helen Willis Moody who feels that it "would not look quite right not to use my full

name," and who in fact would rather be known as just Mrs. Moody.

## Married Women Champs

Eileen Bennett cannot understand why criticism should be leveled at matrimony as a destroyer of tennis "form" unless it is perhaps because marriage gets so many kicks and knocks and is held responsible for all kinds of disasters and disappointments anyhow. But since her own marriage, she has had to listen to so much talk and criticism of marriage as a foe to championship tennis, that she could hardly wait till this year's meeting at Wimbledon to frustrate the knockers with the performance of Mrs. Moody and other married players. One of the most successful of these players was Rene Mathieu who is regarded as the best woman tennis player in France today. She was married when she won the girls' championship for girls under eighteen, and her tiny baby was a spectator, if only a disinterested one, at that event.

This year, Madame Mathieu fought her way to the semi-finals in the doubles play.

There are many other married women tennis champions to uphold the statements of Eileen Bennett and tennis and matrimony. Mrs. Mollie

Mallory, Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, who last year staged a brilliant come-back; Mrs. Kitty McKane Godfree, regarded as one of the world's greatest players, and Eileen Bennett herself, who gave a brilliant performance at Wimbledon this year.

## In Perfect Harmony

Although Helen Willis Moody confided that she was terribly homesick for home and hubby, she did not allow her personal feelings to interfere with her announced intention of upholding the honor and glory of her country on the tennis courts. And veterans at Wimbledon say that they have never seen finer playing than that of the fair Helen from the first game right up to the finals in the meeting that marked her debut as a married woman player. And best of all, the husbands of the lady tennis champions are one and all in complete sympathy with the achievements of their mates in the field of athletics. And so as matrimony does not seem to interfere with tennis, neither does tennis seem to harm or interfere with matrimony, according to the consensus of opinion of not only the players themselves, but of their husbands, who, after all should be the best judges of the matrimonial and matrimony. Mrs. Mollie

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